MINUTES OF THE CO-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING OF SENECA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 160, SENECA, ILLINOIS

A meeting of the Co-Curricµlar Committee was held on January 5, 2022, at 5:35 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Cory Yandell and Ron Frye.

Also present: Steve Haines, Ted O'Boyle, and Dan Stecken.

Absent: Sara Olson

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Fall Sports Recap

Mr. Haines and Mr. O'Boyle reviewed the Fall Sports seasons. There were discussions about the success of each program as well as concerns with numbers of participants based upon class in a couple of co-curriculars.

C. Athletic Eligibility Update:

Mr. O'Boyle presented to the committee with the recommendations for changes in eligibility for co-curricular participation at Seneca High School. At present the current policy has confusing verbiage for the "waiver" procedures. The current policy was put in place years ago when the IHSA made a significant change to their minimum eligibility requirements. The revision includes a student will be ineligible for the following week (after a weekly eligibility report if the student has 2 or more F's). If a student ends the semester with 3 or more F's the student will be ineligible for the following semester.

D. Other

The potential for a Hall of Fame was discussed. While the discussion centered around past hopes for a Hall of Fame the group agreed that while a Hall of Fame can be worthwhile and exists in many larger districts, in a smaller district it might bring more problems than notoriety. Additionally, the retirement of jerseys and numbers at SHS was discussed. One other concern was the potential negative community impact this could have if people become disgruntled. It was decided that this topic would be addressed later with the whole board of education.

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date

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